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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Ms. Alva Smith
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5586—Democratic National Committee, Respondent

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing to on behalf of respondent DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee to respectfully request a four day extension of time in which to file a response to the Complaint in the above-referenced MUR. My attempt to reach you by phone was unsuccessful, though I did leave a message in your voicemail box.

It is my understanding from speaking today with counsel for the Florida Democratic Party that they have requested the same four day extension. The DNC's Executive Committee and the Association of State Democratic Chairs are meeting this weekend in Orlando, Florida. Other senior and key DNC staff members are also attending this meeting. As such, the gathering of information in preparation of our response by Monday, December 13, 2004 (the current deadline) has been quite difficult. In order to prepare a more complete and thorough response, the DNC respectfully requests this four day extension.

If this request is granted, the response would be due on Friday, December 17, 2004. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 479-5153 or laforgea@dnc.org with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amanda S. La Forge
Counsel



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